

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of browsing a database consisting of a set of documents stored electronically as a single file using a single file database format, at least one of the documents containing links to others of the documents, each link identifying one other document in the database and useable to retrieve said other document from the database, the method comprising:

a database server retrieving said at least one document from the database in response to a request for that document by an electronic document browser;

the database server scanning the retrieved document to identify said links;

~~transforming the database server~~ modifying the links into a browser format that includes a location of the database server and an identification of the database and the database server, which is recognizable by the document browser; and

the database server transmitting the retrieved document including said ~~transformed~~ modified links to the browser.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said single file comprises an index of the locations of said documents within the file, and said step of retrieving comprises determining the position of the requested document in the file using the index.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for browsing documents stored in a database including a set of documents stored electronically as a single file using a single file database syntax, at least one of said documents including references to other documents and/or files in the database,

each reference identifying one other document in the database and useable to retrieve said other document from the database, wherein the browsing comprises:

a database server retrieving a desired document from the database in response to a request for that document by a browser;

the database server dynamically transforming the references of said retrieved document from ~~thea~~ a single file database syntax to a browser format~~form~~ said browser is capable of understanding including a location of the database server and an identification of the database and the database server; and

the database server transmitting the referenced documents and/or files to said browser.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for browsing documents stored in at least two databases connected to each other ~~for by-communication-means~~, at least one of said documents including references to other documents and/or files in one or both of the databases, each reference identifying one other document in one or both of the databases and useable to retrieve said other document from one or both of the databases, wherein the browsing comprises:

a database server retrieving of a desired document from at least one of the databases as response to a request for that document by a browser;

the database server dynamically transforming the references of said retrieved document from a single file database syntax associated with a set of documents, including the at least one document, being stored as a single file in at least one of the databases to a browser format~~form~~ said browser is capable of understanding including a location of the database server and an identification of the database and the database server; and

the database server transmitting the referenced documents and/or files to said browser.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 4, wherein the documents and/or files stored in at least two databases are transmitted to said browser as one unit.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the database and the browser are coupled via a data communications network.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the database and the browser are provided on the same stand-alone computer system.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said set of documents are HTML documents stored in a WWW server connected to an Internet by means of http protocol.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the documents are HTML documents stored in a stand alone data processing device.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the documents including the references are in the form of text documents or files and that said referenced documents are text and/or image and/or sound files or the like.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said transformation transforms the links into Uniform Resource Locators (URLs).

12. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for browsing documents stored in a database including a set of documents stored electronically as a single file using a single file database format, wherein at least one of said documents to be browsed includes references to other documents and/or files in the database, each reference identifying one other document in the database and useable to retrieve said other document from the database, the arrangement comprising:

a browser~~browsing means~~;

a document server~~means~~ for retrieving a desired document from the database and for ~~accomplishing a dynamic transformation of~~ modifying the references of said desired document from ~~at~~ the single file database syntax to a browser format~~form~~ said ~~browsing means~~ browser is capable of understanding, where the browser format includes a location of the database server and an identification of the database and the database server; and

~~means for~~ the document server configured to transmit~~transmitting~~ said referenced documents and/or files to said ~~browsing means~~ browser.

13. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for browsing documents stored in at least two databases connected to each other ~~for~~by communication~~means~~, wherein at least one of said documents to be browsed includes references to other documents and/or files in one or ~~several~~ both of the databases, each reference identifying one other document in one or both of the databases and useable to retrieve said other document from one or both of the databases, the arrangement comprising:

a browser;

electronic circuitry configured to retrieve a desired document from at least one of the databases and dynamically transform the references of said desired document from a single database file syntax associated with a set of documents, including the at least one document, being stored as a single file in at least one of the databases to a browser format~~form~~ said browser is capable of understanding including a location of the database server and an identification of the database and the database server; and

a transmitter for transmitting said referenced documents and/or files to said browser.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, the arrangement being implemented in a network environment or in a stand alone data processing device or in both.

15. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the browsed documents are HTML documents stored in a WWW server connected to an Internet by means of a http protocol.

16. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the browsed documents are HTML documents stored in a stand alone data processing device.

17. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the documents including the references are in the form of text documents or files and that said referenced documents are text and/or image and/or sound files or the like.

18. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the document references are in the form of Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

19. (Previously Presented) An arrangement according to claim 12, wherein the files are arranged to be transmitted and/or handled in a compressed form.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for browsing operation and maintenance documents for telecommunication systems stored in a database including a set of documents stored electronically as a single file using a single file database format, at least one of said documents including references to other documents and/or files in the database, each reference identifying one other document in the database and useable to retrieve said other document from the database, comprising:

a document server retrieving a desired document from the database in response to a request for that document by a browser,

the document server dynamically transforming the references of said retrieved document from a single file database syntax to a browser format ~~form~~ said browser is capable of

understanding including a location of the database server and an identification of the database and the database server, and

the document server transmitting the referenced documents and/or files to said browser.

21. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 1, wherein a document server or an external program coupled to the database retrieves said document from the database in response to the browser's request, the method further comprising:

the document server or external program providing a database list including the single file,

wherein the browser request is based on a database selected from the list and selection of the single file.

22. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 1, wherein the document server or external program scans the retrieved document to identify said links.

23. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 22, wherein the document server or external program transforms the links.

24. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 23, wherein the document server or external program transmits the retrieved document.

25. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 3, wherein a document server or an external program coupled to the database retrieves said document from the database in response to the browser's request, the method further comprising:

the document server or external program providing a database list including the single file,

wherein the browser request is based on a database selected from the list and selection of the single file.

26. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 3, wherein the document server or external program transforms the links.

27. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 26, wherein the document server or external program transmits the retrieved document.

28. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 4, wherein a document server or an external program coupled to the database retrieves said document from the database in response to the browser's request, the method further comprising:

the document server or external program providing a database list including the single file,

wherein the browser request is based on a database selected from the list and selection of the single file.

29. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 4, wherein the document server or external program transforms the links.

30. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 26, wherein the document server or external program transmits the retrieved document.

31. (Previously Presented) The arrangement in claim 12, wherein the means for retrieving is a document server or an external program coupled to the database, and the means for transmitting is the document server or external program.

32. (Previously Presented) The arrangement in claim 13, wherein the electronic circuitry includes a document server or an external program coupled to the database, and the document server or external program includes the transmitter.

33. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 20, wherein a document server or an external program coupled to the database retrieves said document from the database in response to the browser's request, the method further comprising:

the document server or external program providing a database list including the single file,

wherein the browser request is based on a database selected from the list and selection of the single file.

34. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 20, wherein the document server or external program transforms the links.

35. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 34, wherein the document server or external program transmits the retrieved document.